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Britain Sends Cautious Reply On Schuman Plan

PARIS, Sunday (Reuter). — Differences between Britain and France over the proposal to form a European coal-and-steel pool came to a head during the weekend.

After receiving Britain's reply to the French invitation to take part in the merger negotiations, a spokesman of the French Foreign Office said last night: "There still exists a distinct difference between the views of London and Paris."

Existence of this difference was aso recognized in diplomatic quarters in London, where it was reported today that "the difference will be as serious as the French Government makes it."

According to the French, the British reply indicated that at this stage the British Government had no intention of being committed to a position in which it would be impossible to submit counter-proposals or amendments of substance.

Common Authority

The French Government felt, according to a Ministry of Foreign Affairs spokesman, that, on the principle of a common high authority with powers overriding the Government in the field of coal and steel production, there must be agreement before negotiations start if these are to have a chance of success.

Mr. Friedrich Heine, of the Executive of the German Social Democratic Party, gave a cautious welcome to the plan in a speech to the French Socialist Party Congress here today.

"We received Foreign Minister Schuman's proposals with great interest," he said. "We are in favour, in principle, because they are the first attempts to replace declarations by an achievement in the economic field.

Only a Framework

"But these proposals are only a framework. To be able to take a final decision we should like to know how this framework is to be filled in.

"In France and Germany there are right wing politicians who want to use these proposals in support of their capitalistic aims, to prevent full employment and high wages. In that case the Schuman proposals would be inacceptable. We want full employment and high wages for German, British and French workers.

"If the Schuman proposals prevented socialisation, we should likewise say no.

"We should not want the Schuman plan to reduce us to the position of second rank partners. No cooperation on the international plane is possible unless all the partners are equal."

Iraq Asks Joint Reply to Big 3

BAGHDAD, Sunday, (AP). — The duty of the Iraqi Government following the Three Power statement on the Middle East is to contact all other Arab Governments in an effort to draw up a joint reply "in which we will deal with the whole question, including repeated violations of U.N. resolutions by Israel," said Premier Tewfik el Suweidi in the Senate today.

The Premier said he had already contacted the Egyptian Minister. He disclosed that his Government had asked the Three-Power representatives what was meant by the guarantee of frontiers, and whether this would mean also that Israel's frontiers were recognized, and also about guaranteees that Israel would not violate the provisions of the joint statement.

He had received an answer saying "that the frontier guarantee is not final and does not mean that the Palestine problem has been solved and, similarly, that any possible Israel violations would be discussed," he said. Several Senate members urged the Government to "stand firmly and reject the joint statement."

Senator Nuri el Said, leader of the Constitutional Union Party, asked leaders of all Arab Governments to meet and prepare a joint reply to this statement. He said the Arab Governments are supplied with arms according to the provisions of treaties for which they had paid in granting military bases and other privileges to the Great Powers.

Nuri el Said said that to equate Israel with the Arabs in such questions would spell the destruction of these treaties. He described the establishment of Israel as "the greatest aggression by the U.N., and with the help of the Great Powers, against the Arabs. Therefore the joint statement means nothing in regard to prevention of aggression in the Middle East."

Concluding, he advised Arab leaders to meet and decide upon useful action toward the joint statement.

Jordan Parliament Accepts Cairo Report

The Jordan Parliament, meeting yesterday in its first extraordinary session which lasted for eight hours, listened to a detailed report from Foreign Minister Sureiki Pasha who headed the Jordan delegation to the Arab League Council meeting in Cairo, Ramallah Radio reported yesterday.

The House decided that, despite the attitude of some Arab League members, the annexation of East Palestine is —and remains — a fact. It expressed its gratitute to the delegation and its confidence in the government for its firm stand.

The House also resolved to seek ways and means to cooperate with the Arab states within the framework of the League.

Lebanon Wants Terms Clarified

BEIRUT, Sunday (AP). — The Council of Ministers held a special meeting today to discuss the Big Three declaration on the arming of Middle East states and examined the conditions under which arms are to be received.

The Council confirmed the Lebanon's peaceful intentions but decided to request the Big Three to give further definitions of the terms "aggression," "status quo," and "violation of armistice."

Lebanon will discuss such a request with the other Arab states with a view to presenting it jointly. The Big Three statement that France had received a guarantee from Syria and Lebanon for non-aggressive use of arms, while Britain had received such guarantees from Egypt and Jordan, and America from Saudia Arabia and Israel, received the Ministers' special attention.

Local press comments have appeared simultaneously on the Big Three declaration. While "Saout el Ahrar" and "Al Amal" welcomed the declaration, finding in it a sign of agreement to protect the *status quo* and security of the Arab states, the majority of the press appeared bitterly critical.

War with Soviets

"A-Dayar" found in the declaration a Big Three intention to drag the Arab states to war against the Soviets. "The Arabs have no enemies except in Palestine. The Arab soldiers desire not to fight elsewhere than in the Holy Land, which was taken from the Arabs and delivered to the Jews," the paper said.

"Washington, London and Paris should understand that we refuse to be dragged to war against Soviet Russia so that the Jews may live and prosper in America while maintaining their claim to Palestine," it added.

The daily "Massa" found in the declaration a consecration of the State of Israel. The "Chaab" daily considered the declaration a defiance of the U.N. since "the Big Three have manifested a decision to take military measures without referring to the U.N."

Egypt Denies Treaty Talks with Britain

The Cairo "El Balagh" daily yesterday carried a denial by Prime Minister Nahas Pasha of press reports that Britain had declared herself ready to evacuate the Canal Zone if Egypt agreed to begin talks over the renewal of the 1936 treaty.

"These reports are without any foundation, and no conditions whatsoever have been made by either side" he said.

King Farouk to Visit Switzerland Soon

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). —The correspondent of "The Sunday Times" said today that King Farouk was to visit Switzerland soon.

The correspondent was commenting on "persistent reports from Cairo, of which the latest came yesterday, suggesting that the British and Egyptian Governments were about to negotiate a revision of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian treaty. He added, that, considering the King's possible trip, "it is unlikely any negotiations will have concrete results for the time being."

Miss Narriman Sadek, whom Farouk is expected to marry, is believed to be either in Switzerland or Italy. But she is travelling incognito, and Egyptian diplomats profess to know nothing of her journey.

Cairo Student Berserk

CAIRO, Sunday (AP). — An Egyptian student went berserk during an examination at Fuad I Medical School, whipped out a revolver and wounded two British professors and an Egyptian professor, police announced today.

Gov't to Honour UN Compensation For Bernadotte

Ha'KIRYA, Sunday. — The Government officially announced today that it will comply with the United Nations request for $54,628 in damages arising out of the assassination of Count Bernadotte. It will also proffer a formal apology and will continue to search for those responsible.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said that a formal notification in this sense will be sent to the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie.

"At the same time the Government has accepted the report of the special committee it set up at the end of March to study the allegations contained in a report prepared for the Swedish Government by the Prosecutor of the Realm, the spokesman said. "This report was submitted to Israel by Baron Gustaf Lagerfelt, head of the Political Section of the Swedish Foreign Ministry."

Israel's reply to Sweden is now being drafted and will soon be transmitted to Stockholm, he said. The spokesman said there was no truth in a recent report that damages are to be paid to the late Count Bernadotte's family. "The Countess has specifically waived all claim for pecuniary compensation," he said.

Half-Million Youths In German Parade

BERLIN, Sunday (AP). — Half a million East-German youths today marched through the streets of East Berlin in a peaceful demonstration which lasted nearly eight hours.

The borders of Allied-occupied West Berlin were guarded by 13,000 German police with about 10,000 Allied occupation troops confined to barracks on the alert to back them up in case of trouble.

Hour after hour, through pouring rain and intermittent sunshine, the youth marched in mile-long columns down the famed Unter Den Linden.

In the reviewing stand were the leaders of Eastern Germany and representatives of the Soviet Union and East European countries.

Also in the parade were formations of about 10,000 East German police who carried no weapons but had field kits strung at their belts.

Resignation of U.S. Officials Asked

WASHINGTON, Sunday — (Reuter). The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Paul Slayer, has called for the resignation of two high-ranking assistants whose loyalty has been questioned in Congress.

They are Mr. William Remmington, recently questioned by the House un-American Activities Committee in a revival of charges that he once was a Communist, and Mr. Michael J. Lee, chief of the Department's Far Eastern Branch, who has been under attack by Senator George Malone. Senator Malone contended that Mr. Lee impeded the flow of petrol needed by the Chinese Nationalist forces.

No Reflection on Loyalty

The Department's announcement said that the "action is in no wise intended to reflect in any way on the loyalty of either of these two men. Their loyalty cases are now pending before the Congress Loyalty Board, and no decisions have as yet been reached. The action was taken in the interest of good administration in the Department."

Acheson Will Ask For 2nd Arms Instalment

WASHINGTON, Sunday (UP) — Secretary of State Dean Acheson will ask Congress this week for a second instalment of $1,250m. to continue the arming of America's allies "for defence against Russia." The integrated plan calls for the U.S. to concentrate on long-range bombing and big warships.

After Midnight

Swiss radio reported that people fled terror-stricken from their homes yesterday when an earthquake shook an area near Sion, in the Bernese Oberland.

Teachers Agree To Gov't Pay Plan

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The Teachers' Association tonight announced that it had agreed to accept the Government proposal on pay claims.

Discussion with the Government on details are to be concluded by August 1, while the teachers are to receive immediately one month's salary in advance of the final agreement on pay and grading, which will be retroactive to January 1, 1950.

House to Vote On Constitution

The biggest item on the agenda for this week is the vote on whether and when the State should have a Constitution. The Legislation Committee decided that the vote should be taken tomorrow.

In the Committee, motions have been tabled by the "pro-Constitutionists" and the "Evolutionists," but the "anti-Constitutionists" have not yet formulated any proposals. They were, however, given special permission to introduce them from the floor tomorrow.

Time Limit

The "pro" motions were proposed by Mr. Israel Bar Yehuda (Mapam) and Dr. Yohanan Bader (Herut). They differ in that Dr. Bader proposed a time limit of one year for the drafting of the Constitution. The "evolutionist" proposal was introduced by Mr. Ishar Harari (Progressive) and called for the adoption of a series of Fundamental Laws which would eventually be combined into a Constitution.

Mapai is sharply split on this issue with a large faction, including Mr. Sharett, favouring the immediate drafting of a Constitution. A smaller group, headed by the Prime Minister, opposing it in principle, and a third group subscribing to the compromise formula of Mr. Harari. The Orthodox Bloc is solidly opposed to the immediate drafting of the Constitution, but some members may support the compromise.

Roll Call Vote

Because of this split in the Coalition ranks, an effort may be made to postpone the vote. It would be resisted, however, by the Opposition, which charges that the Coalition has been pushing off a decision long enough.

Meanwhile, the Opposition is understood to be planning a vote by roll call on the question. Signatures were being canvassed yesterday for a petition for a roll call vote.

Other items on the agenda include the final vote on the bill broadening the Government's powers to change officials' titles. This had been stymied a fortnight ago when the Opposition wanted information as to whether there was any such office in the Ministry of Defence as "Tzo-Sar" (Deputy Minister). The Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen, will reply today, and the vote will then be taken.

Sublet Rooms

The general debate will be concluded on the bills for the annulment of clauses in rent contracts permitting landlords to evict tenants who sublet rooms. The bill empowering the Finance Minister to guarantee a bank loan to the Zim Navigation Co. will also come up for the second reading.

The Presidium hopes that most of the time this week will be devoted to the 30-hour Budget debate. In the hope of finishing this debate in time for the Budget to be adopted before June 30, when the provisional budget expires, the meetings this week will begin earlier and close later than usual.

B.B.C. Quotes Sharett Big Three Comment

LONDON, Sunday (PTA). — The British Broadcasting Corporation today quoted Mr. Moshe Sharett as saying in Cape Town that Israel welcomed the Three-Power announcement. He described the offer as an important step forward.

Mr. Sharett said that Israel was anxious to be on the friendliest possible terms with the United Kingdom because of the close economic and cultural ties existing between the two countries.

LEGION SHELLS BEDUIN FIELDS

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Corn fields being harvested by Israel Beduin in the area south of Dahriya were shelled from guns across the Jordan border on Friday, a military spokesman said here today. The fields were set on fire, and the blaze reached the barns.

An official complaint has been lodged with the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission.

Israel Offers U.N. Assembly Direct Control of Holy Places

In a formal memorandum submitted last night to the United Nations Trusteeship Council, Israel proposed a new plan for the international guardianship of the Holy Places in Jerusalem. The statement was issued simultaneously at Lake Success and at Ha'Kirya.

The Statute proposed by the Government would vest the rights in respect of the Holy Places directly in the U.N. General Assembly, which would appoint a representative to supervise their observance.

At the same time, the memorandum rejected the Trusteeship Council's Internationalisation Statute adopted last April, on the grounds of the Statute's impracticability and the contention that religious peace cannot be secured by political suppression.

In the new plan for solving the Jerusalem deadlock, the Israel Government has proposed that the U.N. adopt and implement a statute empowering a U.N. authority to take effective control of Jerusalem's Holy Places and all other related matters of universal and religious concern.

The main lines of the plan proposed by the Israel Government are as follows:—

A Statute should be adopted whereby the rights of the United Nations in respect of the Holy Places in Jerusalem would be derived directly from the General Assembly and accepted by all parties concerned. The authority of the United Nations in the Holy Places would thus take statutory form and not depend on a contractual agreement, as in the Israel plan submitted to the Fourth Session of the Assembly.

There should be appointed a United Nations Representative, or such other organ as may be found appropriate, for the discharge on behalf of the United Nations of the functions prescribed regarding the Holy Places in Jerusalem. This Representative or organ should constitute an independent authority deriving its powers solely and exclusively from the General Assembly itself and exercising these functions in the international right without dependence on any individual government or subordination thereto.

The United Nations Representative thus appointed (or the United Nations organ thus set up) should carry out the following main functions in respect of the Holy Places in Jerusalem, viz:-

Supervision of their protection; adjudication of disputes between communities as to their rights in the Holy Places; the maintenance of existing rights in connection with the Holy Places; the initiation of their repairs; assurance of their exemptions from taxation; questions relating to the maintenance of free access subject to the requirements of public order; facilitation of pilgrimage movements; issuing of reports to the appropriate United Nations organs on all the above matters.

The Government rejected the statute adopted by the Council for the internationalization of the City. "The consent of the people of Jerusalem is indispensable to the effective functioning of the city's institutions" and religious peace cannot be secured by political suppression," the statement said.

Illusory Scheme

Expressing a desire to rescue the basic U.N. objectives in Jerusalem from their association with an extremist and illusory scheme, the Government proposed a simple and practical alternative, the statement continues.

The Government emphasized "the preservation of the Holy Places and facilities for access and pilgrimage; the peaceful settlement of religious disputes; the maintenance of existing rights under international sanction and the unhampered pursuit of religious life are all matters recognized as of international concern." Israel stressed that all these matters should be brought under direct U.N. responsibility.

This list of matters covers practically all he functions enumerated with respect to the Holy Places and religious matters in the Statute (Article 20).

The definition of Holy Places as laid down and applied up to the termination of the Mandate shall continue to prevail. All governments and parties concerned should negotiate on the definition and demarcation of these places, in order to achieve agreement on the exact sites within which the functions of the United Nations Representative shall operate.

Apart from their statutory sphere of authority concerning the Holy Places in Jerusalem, the United Nations Representative or organ could negotiate agreements with both governments concerned, in conformity with the Resolutions of the General Assembly, for the protection of the Holy Places located outside the City of Jerusalem. This would follow the principle laid down in Article 13 (4) of the Statute for Holy Places outside Jerusalem. The United Nations Representative or organ could also negotiate if required on behalf of any Church organization submitting views or claims with respect to religious buildings, institutions or property.

As an alternative to this plan, the Israel Government expressed its willingness to cooperate in the creation of an international regime limited to the territory where the Holy Places are largely concentrated—an area of one-and-a-half square miles within the walled city and its immediate environs. It pointed out, however, that the practicability of this solution depends on the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, which occupies the entire area of the Old City and which hitherto declared its opposition to this scheme, or indeed, to any international arrangement for the Holy Places. (The three monotheistic faiths would be represented on such a regime.)

Alternative Plan

In a plan submitted by Israel to the General Assembly last November, the U.N. authority in Jerusalem would have been dependent upon an agreement between that body and Israel on the one hand, and the U.N. and Jordan on the other. The U.N. Representative would have been accredited to Israel and Jordan. In the new plan, the United Nations authority would derive its powers solely and exclusively from the General Assembly and would exercise its functions there independent of any local government.

Israel is now accepting the basic principle advocated at the last Assembly in the compromise resolutions offered by certain delegations, for example, Sweden, the Netherlands, Cuba, Bolivia, and also by a number of eminent Christian leaders who urged United Nations curatorship in Jerusalem. In the new Israel proposal a United Nations authority, in addition to the statutory powers conferred with respect to the Holy Places and religious rights in Jerusalem and its functions for negotiating agreements concerning the Holy Places outside Jerusalem, would also be empowered to negotiate if required on behalf of any church organisation with respect to religious buildings, institutions or property.

Under the plan, the two governments in Jerusalem would also give voluntary undertakings pledging themselves to observe human rights and fundamental freedoms; to respect the immunity and sanctity of the Holy Places and guarantee free access to Holy Places; to facilitate the movements of pilgrimages; to observe and maintain all existing rights of churches and religious foundations; to levy no tax in respect of any Holy Place exempt on May 14, 1948; and to cooperate fully with the United Nations authority. These pledges would supplement the functions given to the United Nations authority under the new Statute.

"The two chief merits of this proposal are on the levels of principle and implementability. The simplicity of these arrangements and the degree of consent which could be confidently anticipated for them would secure their swift and certain implementation," the Memorandum states.

"Instead of sterile resolutions, fraught with political bitterness and resulting in no effective action by the United Nations in its own sphere of responsibility, the
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Knesset Will Debate Jerusalem Plan

The Government's new plan for Jerusalem and the reply to the Western Powers' note on arms sales are expected to be raised by Opposition Parties in the Knesset this week.

No party had submitted a formal motion for debate by last night but the Mapam and Herut factions scheduled meetings to decide upon lines of action.

It is expected that the proposals for debates will be moved on Wednesday. Procedure requires that the Government get at least 24 hours notice, and the motions are expected to be submitted some time today.

In the absence of Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett, the Prime Minister is expected to reply for the Government. Usually reliable sources said yesterday that the Government would not oppose a debate. It may, however, be postponed.

Free Trade Unions Ask Voice In Talks on Schuman Plan

BRUSSELS, Sunday (Reuter) —A resolution, passed at the meeting of the Executive Board of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions which ended here last night, declared that "the Free Trade Unions are vitally interested in a national organisation of the heavy industries of Western Europe."

The resolution insists "upon adequate representation of the Free Trade Unions in any discussion to be held on the national and international level for the purposes of determining the principles and for working out details of the Schuman Plan."

The resolution added that the Executive had decided to appoint a committee, including representatives of the national trade union centres and international trade union secretariats directly interested, to study the detailed contents of the Schuman Plan in order to formulate the attitude of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions.

The Executive approved a resolution passed in Dusseldorf earlier this month which urged the West German Governments of Belgium, France, Great Britain, Luxembourg and Holland, to enter into negotiations with a view to creating an inter-European authority for the coal and steel industries.

The Executive agreed to the final instructions to be given to a delegation which the confederation plans to send to Southeast Asia and the Far East to establish resident colleges in India and Malaya to train trade union workers.

The sending of delegations to the Near and Middle East and Africa is being considered.

50,000 Watch Pope Canonise Queen

ROME, Sunday (Reuter). — Fifty thousand pilgrims, more than half of them from France, today watched Pope Pius XII canonise a Queen of France.

The new Saint, Queen Joan of Valois, was described as "the ugliest Saint in the Church's calendar, but of indisputable spiritual beauty."

Smuts Taken Ill, Ordered to Bed

PRETORIA, Sunday, (AP).— Field Marshal V. C. Smuts was suddenly taken ill today and called off a series of public engagements which followed his 80th birthday celebrations last Wednesday. He also cancelled plans for a trip to Britain next Friday. He has been ordered to bed because of a nervous ailment in his back which is giving him pain, a member of his family said.

A sciatic nerve is believed to be causing the trouble, he said.

Formosa Called Key to U.S. Policy

COLUMBIA, Ohio, Sunday (UP). — Republican Senator John Vorys said yesterday that the defence of Formosa was the key to American foreign policy in the Far East.

"I cannot see how we can succeed on the mainland of Asia if Formosa falls and our own defensive chain is broken," he said. Excitement about "what may happen to our remote interests in Europe has blinded us to what is now happening in Asia."

Senator Vorys said that "if defensive steps had been taken in the Pacific Area first, we would not be so far from solving the rest of our international problems."

Nationalists Admit Loss of Small Islands

TAIPEI, Sunday (AP). — Nationalist China admitted today the abandonment of the small Lafsami islands, in the Pearl River estuary, which have been used as a naval base.

The Nationalist announcement said the Lafsami Islanders were isolated as a result of Communist landings on the Wanshans on Thursday.

Asian Nations Adopt Cooperation Plan

BAGUIO, Philippines, Sunday (UP). — Delegates to a conference of seven Asian nations today blue-printed a plan for economic cooperation among their 600m. population.

Mr. J. Burton, Australia's delegate, said that the Philippines, Pakistan, India, Ceylon, Australia, Indonesia and Thailand hope to eliminate the dissatisfaction of minorities by internal cooperation; promote social justice; set up a regional organization under the U.N.; establish a central banking system; and stabilize the prices of raw materials.

Pakistan Offer To Take Back Hindus

NEW DELHI, Sunday.— Pakistan today reciprocated India's offer to take back Moslems by offering to receive back Hindus who had left west Pakistan since February 1. Both countries will return evacuee property.

ISRAEL AND MIDDLE EAST

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Social & Personal

Dr. D.W. Senator, Vice-President of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, has left for London on behalf of the University.

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Mr. R. Sheri, the Acting Mayor of Jerusalem, yesterday received a group of American tourists at the Municipality. The group has decided to plant 500 trees in his name.

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Mr. Frank Pelleg, Director of the Music Division of the Ministry of Education, has returned from a trip to Europe.

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Mr. Ernst E. Simke, Israel Honorary Consul in Manila, and Mrs. Simke have arrived on a short visit, and are staying at the Central Hotel, Tel Aviv.

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A history of the Haganah and the Army, and a description of the battles in 1948 were given by Sgan-Aloof Moshe Pearlman, head of the Foreign Division of the Public Information Office, at the Peltours luncheon forum in Tel Aviv yesterday.

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Mr. Naftali Horenstein will leave his post tomorrow as Legal Adviser to the Ministry of the Interior to return to private practice.

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Degrees of Doctors of Philosophy of the Hebrew University were yesterday awarded at a ceremony at Rehovot to Mrs. Lotte Heimann-Hirschberg, Mr. I. Wahl and Mr. Shaul Monselise, students at the Agricultural College.

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BIRTHS

HERMON-WEISSKOPF — To Debora (née Blum), wife of Shalom Hermon-Weisskopf (Tivon), on May 25, 1950 — a daughter, Mira.

PALTI — To Jona (Jeanne Peltesohn), (née Orfinger), wife of Mr. Josef Palti, on May 21, 1950 at the Assutah Hospital, Tel Aviv, — a son.

MARRIAGE

EYLON—BYCK

The marriage took place in Tel Aviv on Thursday, May 25, 1950, between R. Reuben Eylon and Ilse Alisa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byck, of Tel Aviv. Cordial thanks are expressed for presents and congratulations received.

OBITUARY

BE (BASMAT) KAUFMAN

The death has taken place in Jerusalem of Be (Basmat) Kaufman, of 15 Arlosoroff St., Jerusalem. The funeral has already taken place. Please abstain from visiting.

Where to Go

JERUSALEM

9-1; 3-6: Exhibition of Prints; also of works by local artists, Safrai's Art Gallery; 241 Jaffa Road.

9-1; 3-6: Jules Pascin Hall and other New Aquisitions, Paris, 1949; also: Exhibition of Woodcuts by Bernard Reger; Bezalel Museum.

9-1: Exhibition of Book Covers designed by Lily Chapel; Bezalel School.

10-12; 3-7 p.m.: Exhibition of Works by Pupils of "Ort" Trade School; "Ort" School, near Menorah Club.

10-1; 3-6: Exhibition of Works by Abel Pann; Also Permanent Exhibition of Jerusalem Artists; Artists' House.

CAFE ARMON — dancing nightly.

TEL AVIV

10-1; 3-6: Exhibition of Works by Nachum Gutman; Tel Aviv Museum.

10-1; 3-7: Exhibition of Paintings by R. Holzman; Katz Gallery; 97 Dizengoff Street.

10-1; 3-7: Exhibition of Sculptures by Kasto Ephraim-Marcus; Shlomo Predin, 50 Allenby Road.

7.30 & 9.45 p.m.: "Offenbach in Tel Aviv;" La-La-Lo Theatre; Jasha Heifetz Hall.

8.30 p.m.: "Wandering Stars;" Chamber Theatre; Mograbi Hall.

JAFFA

GAN TAMAR: Open until 1 a.m. Garden-Restaurant, Dancing, Lewitin's Septet.

HAIFA

10-1; 3-6: Soldiers' Library; Mogdon Hashayal, 5 Balfour Street.

10-1; 4-6: Municipal Museum; 3 Hassan Shukri Street.

10 a.m.-7 p.m. Exhibition of Handicrafts; "Wisp" School; Wingate Ave., Mt. Carmel.

4-8 p.m.: Exhibition of Water Colours by Avigdor Stematsky; Artists' Hall, opp. Carmelia Court.

WINDSOR HOTEL — dancing nightly in the garden: Vexler Quintet.

SUPREME COURT CASES TODAY

Before Justices Prankfurter, Assaf & Cheshin: (Motion 9/50): J. Shabbetai (rep. by Manover) v. Dr. S. Ben Zion & Others (rep. by Sparr); (H.C.13/50): S. Strikovsky (rep. by Turbovitz) v. J. Segal & Others.

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AT THE CINEMA

"BEDELIA" (Migdalor, Tel Aviv) is indeed the most wicked lady Margaret Lockwood has ever portrayed. Four men have to suffer an untimely death before her second husband offers her, not without a tragic gesture, the poison which she already had prepared for him. Finally, everybody is happy — the people on the screen as well as the audience which was tortured undeservedly for one hour and a half. *Mo.*

Thriller

"BLANCHE Fury" (Edison, Jerusalem) is the Israel premiere of an old-time melodrama type of story, adapted from the period thriller novel by Joseph Shearing. It concerns an illegitimate member of an old family who lives on as a servant with the idea of one day possessing the house of his ancestors, a house now owned by another family who have adopted the original owner's name of Fury. He gets the house in the end, by a double murder, but almost at once is tried and hanged for the crime.

Directed by Marc Allegret, the film is better than the story thanks to some of the best, most imaginative technicolor yet seen on the screen and some excellent performances from Valerie Hobson, Stewart Granger, Walter Fitzgerald, and Sybille Binder.

Angel and Hell

"ANGEL On My Shoulder" (Orion) is a fantasy about a gangster leader (Paul Muni) in Hell who comes back to earth to revenge himself on the fellow gangster who killed him. His personal re-appearance takes place in the body of a judge with the kindly help of Nick, alias Mephistopheles (Claude Rains) who has an unfinished piece of business with that particular judge. Muni causes quite a lot of confusion, when appearing as a gubernitorial candidate. He becomes a better soul and has a romance with the judge's girl-friend (Anne Baxter). Paul Muni, unforgettable for his "Scarface," gives one of his most wonderful performances, and Claude Rains as his hellish "Mr. Jordan" is brilliant. Excellent entertainment.

FRANGO

French Ballet Coming

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The French ballet troupe "Les Ballets des Champs Elysees" is to tour Israel for a fortnight in July under the management of the "Parnassus" concert agency.

The French troupe will include 15 dancers, a conductor and five stage hands. A 30-man orchestra will be formed from among local musicians. Performances in the Tel Aviv area will probably take place at the Ohel Theatre and at the Amphitheatre in Ramat Gan. The premiere will be on July 11.

JERUSALEM CINEMAS

At 1.30, 7 & 9 p.m.

EDEN: Battleground.
EDISON: Blanche Fury (3, 7, 9 p.m.).
ORION: Angel On My Shoulder.
SEMADAR: The Buccaneer.
STUDIO: A Night in December (3, 5, 7, 9 p.m.).
ZION: Always in My Heart.

U.N. Control of Holy Places

(Continued from page 1, col. 8.)

United Nations could achieve by the end of this year an adequate fulfilment of its recognized responsibilities."

The Memorandum pointed out that the Wailing Wall, Rachel's Tomb, and the Machpela Cave in Hebron are in Jordan-controlled territory. Under any international arrangement, Jewish rights regarding these places must be safeguarded.

It also explained why Israel opposed an "extremist and illusory" statute which is based on government without consent and thus cannot be defended by any reference to democratic principles. It would plunge Jerusalem into suppression and economic decline, while disturbing the religious and secular peace and violating the Charter.

Imposed Regime

"The people of Jerusalem oppose it because it would destroy their existing democratic institutions and impose an authoritarian regime from outside. On the morning the Statute became effective, 110,000 Israel citizens would awake to find themselves disfranchised and dispossessed of their fundamental political rights. In retaining their national allegiance, they would become foreigners in their own City."

"The flag of their people would no longer be there as a focus of their loyalty or inspiration. Political barriers would arise outside their City to separate and mark them off from their own kin in Israel. A numerus clausus, reminiscent of the practices of racial discrimination, would prevent Israel Jews from freely taking up residence in the very city which the Jewish people immortalized in the history of mankind.

"Those having complete control of life in the New City which they had built and defended with their own hands, the Jewish population would be reduced to the level of having no power or authority whatever in the affairs of Jerusalem."

The Memorandum pointed out that while the Jewish population is now in complete control of the modern urban area which they had built and defended with their own hands, they would be reduced to a minority of less than a third representation in the "impotent and uninfluential 'legislative council'."

The Statute was termed "an absolutist form of government which used to be applied in backward regions in the days before the elementary principles of self-government began to secure a foothold even in dependent areas of the world."

A solution by consent is required not only on the grounds of principle but also the grounds of practicability. "The right of a mature population to select and maintain its own government cannot be challenged by any consistent adherent of democratic principles" while "the idea that any regime for the protection of religious interests can endure amidst a discontented, aggrieved and turbulent population will be instantly rejected by any serious mind."

"To sever this area and its people from its own State could not be justified on the ground that the New City possessed universal religious characteristics for it was built and defended by its population within the last 50 years; the United Nation's map shows that only two of the recognized Holy Places in Jerusalem are in the Israel area of Jerusalem. Thus there is no case on religious grounds for uprooting its institutions or subverting its loyalties."

The Memorandum pointed out that all New Jerusalem's economic, social and governmental services, as well as it constitutional loyalties derive from connections with Israel. Accordingly, the Statute would involve the economic strangulation as well as the political disintegration of the City, for Jerusalem could not exist in land-locked isolation from the State of Israel. The City would be like a diver whose air line is cut.

Right of Defence

The proposed demilitarization is in conflict with the existing United Nations-approved Israel-Jordan armistice which stabilized normal life in the City and made possible considerable reductions in troops. Its practical effect would be to strip Jewish Jerusalem of its vital defences and expose it to attack by Arab forces on three sides.

The Memorandum questioned whether the Trusteeship Council Statute was compatible with the Charter's provisions defining the conditions for Trusteeships, pointing out that none of the principles and procedures set out in Chapter XII apply in this case, since Jerusalem is no longer "territory under a Mandate" as it was in 1947 when the Statute was first envisaged.

"The object of the trusteeship system is to promote the advancement of backward territories towards self-government, and not to effect the transformation of mature and independent democracies into subject areas. Thus, the letter of the Charter, as well as its fundamental spirit, are subjected to comprehensive violation by this unconstitutional proposal."

The Memorandum pointed to the paradox whereby the Trusteeship Council invited Israel to cooperate in the implementation of the Statute which requires, in effect, that the Government of Israel be disengaged from anything affecting life in Jerusalem.

"The suggestion that Israel is nothing to Jerusalem and Jerusalem nothing to Israel may appear fantastic yet this bewildering thesis is explicitly upheld by the Statute . . . . One cannot have it both ways . . . . It is an axiom that Israel cannot be regarded as a factor in the implementation of a regime based on the disappearance of its own authority."

The Memorandum asserted that the extremist doctrines of internationalization, excluding whole areas and populations from the scope of their natural allegiances, defeat their own purpose, since they inevitably remain unfulfilled, with the result that the United Nations remains absent even from its proper domain. On the other hand, under the Israel plan Jerusalem would become the first place in the world where the United Nations was permanently represented as the custodian of international interests. It would be a "significant landmark in the institutional development of the United Nations."

The Memorandum concluded: "The Israel Government hopes these proposals, which reconcile all legitimate interests, may assist the United Nations to reach a solution which could be carried into immediate effect in a spirit of harmony and consent."

STOCK MARKETS

TEL AVIV

MAY 28.	Buyers	Sellers
Government Loans		
Pop. 49-69 (IL.10)	101½	102½
ditto (IL.20)	100½	101
3% Govt. Loan due 31.12.53	101	101½
3% Nat. Loan 1948/53 (IL.10)	125	126
(large)	1211	1221
Coup. due 15.6.50	—	118
Drawn Bonds	—	1184
A.P.B. Invest.		
6% Debs. 50/70	93½	94½
4% Debs. 51/71	93½	94½
4% Debs. 60/72	94½	95½
4½% Pref. Shares	96½	98½
Gen. Mortg. Bk.		
6% Debs. 48/63	94½	95½
4% Debs. 49/64	93½	94½
4% Debs. 50/66	93½	94½
4% Debs. 52/67	93½	94½
6% Pref. Sh.	107½	108½
Ord. Sh.	107½	108½
Bizur Deks.		
6% 46/56	91	92
4½% 52/66 reg.	96	97
Nir Ltd.		
6% Debs. 37/51	98½	—
4% Debs. 39/59	95	98½
6% Pref. Sh.	97½	—
4% Pref. Sh.	97	—
4½% Pref. Sh. reg.	69	70
Pass Debs.		
4% 42/62	92½	93½
4% 40/64	84½	85½
Isra Ltd.		
5% Debs. 40/51	99½	100½
P.L.D.C.		
6% Pref. Sh.	106½	107½
Ord. Sh.	122½	—
Afr.-Pal. Inv.		
Ord. Sh.	108	109
Rassco		
4% Debs. 41/55	97½	98½
4% Debs. 47/61	97	98
4% Debs. 56/63	92½	93½
Mort.-Sav. bk.		
5% Debs. 50/69	98½	99½
Potash		
6% Pref. Sh.	15/-	15/6
'A' Ord. Sh.	15/9	16/6
Pal. Electric		
Ord. Sh. (Ldn).	24/10½	25/4½
Israel Issue	23/7½	24/1½
Jer. Electric		
Ord. Sh. (Ldn).	18/3	19/-
Mekoroth Ltd.		
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Ata		
4% 'B' Pref. Sh.	99	100
4% 'E' Pref. Sh.	99	100
Ord. Sh. 'E' reg.	134½	135½
Ord. Sh. (new)	122½	123½
Koor		
5½% Pref. Sh. reg.	81½	82½
S.A. Binyan		
Ord. Sh.	99½	100½
Pal. Cir. Trade		
5% Pref. Sh.	75½	76½a)
Hamashbir Fin.		
4½% Debs. 47/61	95½	96½
"Atid" Navig.		
5% Debs. 50/69	80	81
Pal. Bearer Bd.		
Ser. 1, 2, 3,	8.675	8.775
Sovereign-King	7.660	7.740

Note: a) ex dividend; b) ex coupon

LONDON

CLOSING, MAY	25.	26.
2½% Consols	70½	70½
3½% War Loan	92 3/16	92½
6½% Brazil "B"	79	79
5% Chile	37½	37½
4% Japan	35	35
Anglo Iranian Oil	141/10½	145/7½
Ashanti Goldfield	26/10½	26/7½
Atkinson Oates	34/6	34/6
Brakpan	24/-	24/-
Burmah Oil	68/3	69/1½
Carreras 'A' Ord.	117/6	120/-
Courtaulds Ord.	36/6	36/9
De Beers Pref.	18	18
Dunlop Ord.	60/-	62/-
Eastern Transvaa	5/1½	5/1½
Gen. Electric Ord	78/6	79/3
General Mining	6¼	6¼
Hudson Bay	79/-	79/-
I.C.I.	40/6	40/9
Jerus. Electric	13/6	13/6
Marks & Spencer	21/3	21/1½
Mexican Eagles	18/9	18/9
North Broken Hil	62/6	62/6
Pal. Electric	28/3	28/3
Rhokana Corp.	131	131
Roan Antelope	15/3	15/4½
Selection Trust	30/10½	30/10½
Shell Transport	66/3	70/7½c.c.
Simmer & Jack	10/3	10/3
S.A. Townships	15/9	15/9
Sub Nigel	4¼	4 13/16
Sungei Besi	16/6	16/6
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Notice is herewith given to all ex-soldiers living in the northern part of the country (Emek Jezreel, Jordan Valley, Galilee) who desire to file compensation claims for disablement suffered during and in the course of service in the Israel Army that the Compensation Registry Clerk will visit the above areas on the following dates:

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Savold Confident of K.O. Win

Lee Savold, of Englewood, New Jersey, figures on winning the British version of the world heavyweight boxing championship inside six rounds.

The American's training schedule is being worked out that way because manager Bill Daly says: "Lee is punching viciously and Bruce Woodcock will not be around at the White City Stadium, London, after that number."

Savold is training for his June 6 fight against the British champion at Scarborough, one of Britain's top East coast resorts. He plans to weigh-in at 190 lbs., which leaves him about four pounds to shed with nearly two weeks to go.

At an impressive workout during the week before British sports writers, Savold sweated heavily as he ran through six rounds of fast sparring with three heavyweight partners. For a fighter who has not been in the ring for 18 months, Savold has retained his timing and judgment of distance.

Louis Challenge Denied

Reports that Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion for 12 years, until he voluntarily gave up the title, may fight the winner of the Savold-Woodcock fight were doubted by his manager in New York. He said: "I do not think Joe is going to fight again."

Reports quoted Louis as saying in Rio de Janeiro that he was prepared to challenge the winner. "I left Rio on Wednesday and Joe had then no intention of fighting," said his manager.

The European Boxing Federation is sanctioning the Woodcock-Savold bout as a "world heavyweight title fight," according to Mr. J. Onslow Pane, President of the British Boxing Board of Control and also of the E.B.F. when he addressed New York boxing writers recently.

"I hope the winner will be forced into the ring with the National Boxing Association champion, Ezzard Charles, if he is fit, so that the winner will be universally recognized as champion," he said.

Sport Round The World

The Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission will recognize the winner of the Ray "Sugar" Robinson — Robert Villemain June 5 bout as the "rightful claimant to the middleweight championship, while the N.B.A. have also agreed that the winner will defend the title against a challenger approved by the N.B.A. within six months.

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Lt.-Col. Goldie Gardner and Allan Hegg, driving a standard Austin A. 40 at the Suffolk airport track netted 26 of the 28 records they were after. A further 12 records were established in six flying start and standing start trials when speeds between 65 and 68 m.p.h. were registered.

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Ireland drew 2-2 at home with Belgium in a men's field hockey international in Dublin recently.

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Geoff Brown, Australian Davis Cup player, needed only 30 minutes to whip Paddy Roberts, of England, 6-1, 6/0, in the finals of the Surrey Hard Courts' tennis tournament recently.

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John Langley, of Stoke Poges, a member of the British Walker Cup team in 1936, won the English amateur golf championship at Deal, England, when he beat Ian Patey, of Sandiway, the 1946 champion, by one hole in the 36 hole final.

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Akademisk Boldklub, of Copenhagen, won the Danish soccer Cup defeating Kobenhavns Boldklub 1-0 before some 35,000 spectators.

French Tennis Championships

Billy Talbert, of New York, easily defeated Antoine Gentien, of France, 6/1, 6/1, 6/2 in the French International Championships in Thursday's games. Eric Sturgess, of South Africa, another top favourite, had an equally easy time with J. Roquette, of Portugal, whom he beat 6/1, 6/2, 6/0.

The powerful Australian contingent came through unscathed. George Worthington won against J.C. Molinari, France, 6/2, 6/3, 6/0; John Bromwich beat Jacques Weiss, France, 6/1, 6/0, 6/1; Adrian Quist beat A. Najar, Egypt, 6/2, 6/3, 6/1; Harry Hopman beat Robert Colin, France, 4/6, 6/1, 6/3 and M. Rose beat C. Collavida, Italy, 7/5, 6/1, 6/2.

Other results were: Victor Seixas (Philadelphia) beat Marcel Cohen (Egypt), 6/2, 6/3, 6/4; Budge Patty (California) bt. J.E. Barrett (Britain), 6/4, 6/0, 6/1; Art Larsen (San Francisco) bt. J.D. Hachet) Ireland, 6/3, 6/3, 6/4; Joseph Pallada (Yugoslavia) bt. Narendranath (India), 6/2, 3/6, 6/1, 6/3; B. Hyns (Czechoslovakia) bt. F. Granddgrillet (Egypt), 6/1, 6/1, 6/3.

Milan Branovic (Yugoslavia) beat Matthew Murphy (Ireland) 5/7, 6/3, 8/6, 4/6, 6/0. The match was due to be played in the morning and when Branovic failed to appear Murphy was declared victor by default. The Yugoslav turned up at noon, however, and Murphy agreed to play the match.

In the women's singles Mrs. Helen Rihbany (U.S.) defeated Madame Michel Bernard (France), 6/4, 6/3; Miss Shirley Fry (U.S.) beat Madame Dubois (France), 6/1, 6/4 and Miss Doris Hart (U.S.), beat Mlle. N. Hermsen (Holland), 6/1, 6/0.

WIRELESS PROGRAMMES

KOL YISRAEL: Jerusalem: 407.06M.; Tel Aviv: 42.86/322M.; Haifa: 249M.

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 6, 9.30 & 10.35 p.m.; English: 3 & 10.15 p.m.; Arabic Programme (including News): 8.30 a.m.; 2.15 p.m. & 7.15 p.m.; French: 3 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies. 7.45 Morning Concert (R). 8.15 Oriental Music (R). 9.00 Close Down.

10.30 a.m. Music of the People (R). 11.00 Concert Hall: Work by Berlioz: "Dance of the Dead" (Liszt); Symphony No.9 (Shostakovitch). 12 N. Break for Music (R). 12.30 Agricultural Corner. 12.50 Programme for Hospitals (R). 1.00 Soldiers' Programme. 1.45 Housewives' Corner. 2.15 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 4.15 Siesta (R). 4.50 Recital: Baruch Bigio & Arieh Sacha: Sonata No.4 (Beethoven). 5.30 Kol Yisrael Orchestra: Conductor: Hanan Schlesinger, Soloist: Rosa Sandler: Operas. 5.50 Talk by S. Abramsky (Jerusalem). 6.30 Piano Recital: Ruth Mense (Tel Aviv). 6.45 Oriental Music: E. Aharon. 6.45 Echoes of the Week: Daniel Sher. 6.50 Children's Hour. 7.00 "From Worker to Worker": Talk. 7.45 Bible Reading. 8.00 Soldier's Programme. 8.45 Weekly Talmud Lesson: Rabbi S. Assaf (Jerusalem). 8.45 "Shadmot" (Tel Aviv). 9.15 Talk. 10.00 Vocal Recital: A. Yoel & R. Kuper. 10.30 Recital: Sascha Parnes & Moshe Lustig: Works by Janacek and Martini. 11.15 Close Down.

Immigrants Hour (32.3 m.): 7.00 p.m. Yiddish; 7.30 p.m. Ladino; 7.40 p.m. French.

English Broadcasts to the Diaspora (31 M.): 12.00 M. Newsreel. 12.15 Israel Light Music: "Lá-La-Lo" Theatre. 12.30 Hebrew Lesson: Dr. S. Barkaly.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.91 & 31.32 M.) 9.30 p.m. News. 9.40 News Talk. 9.45 Review of the Weekly British Press.

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June 1 — at 5 p.m.: Women's Forum — Vocal Newspaper; at 9 p.m.: Dancing — Police band.
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The Weather

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Canaan	—	20	32	27
Ha'Kirya	47	30	27	28
Lydda Airport	49	30	30	28
Jerusalem	39	31	30	25
Beersheba	37	30	31	28

*A Humidity at 8 p.m. yesterday.
B) Minimum temperature yesterday.
C) Maximum temperature yesterday.
D) Maximum temperature expected today.
FORECAST: Partly cloudy. Lower temperatures.

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Twenty-one stations for registering children for Municipal schools will be opened in Jerusalem today. The addresses of the stations are posted on all Municipal billboards. . . . An exhibition of the work of girl students was opened in Jerusalem yesterday by the ORT Vocational Training Centre.

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At the Town Hall in Tel Aviv last night the Municipal Council saw a film describing a Swiss scavenger car, whose tank contains an apparatus which compresses the refuse, thus doubling its capacity. One car has been ordered as a model.

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A truck carrying vegetables from Migdal to Tiberias was stopped by police yesterday morning and the load was confiscated when the driver could not produce a licence.

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Building work in Ra'anana began again yesterday, after picketing by Mapam builders who protested the dismissal of the Mapam secretary of the Builders' Union.

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Two doctors were charged before the Magistrate's Court in Tel Aviv yesterday with preparing to perform an illegal operation, and were released on bail.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

Jerusalem: Avramovitz, 21 David Yellin, 4072. Rivkov, Geula, 4860. **Tel Aviv:** "Doctor's Call," 5353-2345. Marpes, 77 Allenby, 3487. Moshkovitz, 25 King George, 2630. Katewitz, 22 Hayarkon, 2566. Blumenfeld, 308 Dizengoff, 2049. **Jaffa:** Galinka, 19 Rehov Four, 80420. **Ramat Gan:** Aliyah. **Haifa:** New British, 47 Jaffa, 4725. Oriental, 87 Herzl, 3211.

Citrus Subsidy To Boost Productivity

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The Ministry of Labour hopes that the subvention of 500 pruta per day it has decided to pay workers in citrus groves will be utilized by growers to improve their trees and thereby to ensure greater productivity, the Ministry announced here tonight.

This financial assistance should enable growers to employ more labour, thus helping to overcome seasonal unemployment in the citrus belt. It should also lead to closer cooperation between citrus growers and local labour exchanges, the statement added.

Former Bombay Mayor Visits Indian Moshav

REHOVOT, Sunday. — Dr. Elhahu Moses, former Mayor of Bombay, today visited the cooperative village of Indian Jews near Julis, where the settlers are now moving into permanent houses.

Dr. Moses said that the Moshav was regarded as a "torch lighting up the way" to thousands of Jews in India who wished to come to Israel. A group prepared to found a second Moshav had already been formed in India, he revealed.

Food News

Jerusalem: Eggs: children, 5; adults, 2; Heh 6. Butter: 1 packet Shin Alef 1, 125 pruta-packet. Coffee and tea: 50 grams tea or 100 grams coffee, each for Yud 5 or Yud 6, or 100 grams tea or 200 grams coffee, both Yud 5 and Yud 6; tea, 88 pruta 100 grams; coffee, 800 pruta kilo. Live chicken: 320 grams, Shin Daled 1; 800 gram chicken—250 pruta kilo; 800-1,250 grams—640 pruta kilo; 1,250 grams and over—705 pruta kilo. Oranges: Valencia type, 1 kilo, Shin Vav 26, 84 pruta kilo, distribution in zones 1, 5. Tomatoes: 200 grams, Shin Vav 3, 130 pruta kilo, distribution in zone 8. **Northern District:** Butter: 100 grams, head of family card 2, 3, Tav Taade. Eggs: children, 5; adults, 2; Heh 6. Live carp: 100 grams, Shin Zayin 24. Tomatoes: 200 grams, Shin Zayin 18. Apricots: 200 grams, no ration points required. **Haifa and Samaria District:** Milk: ration as last week. Eggs: children, 5; adults, 2; Heh 6; expectant mothers, additional 4, special card. Butter: 100 gram packet, head of family card 2, Nun, distribution continues in Kiryat Haim, Kiryat Bialik, Kiryat Motzkin. Meat: frozen, 150 grams, Tet 17, Tet 18; ill persons with cards Alef, Dalet, 500 grams; with card Bet, 750 grams; persons not taking frozen meat, 2 eggs, Tet 11, Tet 12. Chicken: 250 grams, Shin Vav 15; ill persons with cards Gimel, Heh, Vav, special cards. Local carp: 100 grams, Shin Vav 27. Deep-sea fish: no ration points required. Turkish fish: no ration points required. Tomatoes: 200 grams, Shin Vav 11. Grapefruit: 1 kilo, Shin Vav 10.

Personal Notice

We deeply regret to announce the death of our husband, father, father-in-law, and grandfather

HERMANN WOLF
of Galatz, Rumania

The funeral will take place on Monday, May 29, 1950, at 4.30 p.m. from the Assuta Hospital, Tel Aviv.

Bianca Wolf
Clara and Bernard Haber
Ruth and Ralph Haber

Hunger Strike Ends With Larger Rations

PETAH TIKVA, Sunday. — More than 6,000 Yemenite immigrants from "A" Camp at Rosh Ha'ayin declared a hunger strike this morning in protest against what they said were insufficient rations, against separate food distribution to children under 12 years, and against the alleged theft of food rations by members of the camp staff.

A delegation from the Jewish Agency in Tel Aviv went to the camp, and agreed to increase the food rations. The other points will be discussed further tomorrow.

Ate Supper

The immigrants agreed to call off the hunger strike at five o'clock this evening, after having refused breakfast and lunch.

At Mahne Israel, near Lydda, four kitchen workers were dismissed today after quantities of meat, eggs, tinned milk and other food supplies intended for the immigrants had been found in their possession. Members of the Petah Tikva police had carried out a search of their bags in the camp.

Four members of the kitchen staff of Rosh Ha'ayin camp, arrested yesterday on similar charges, were released today on bail, pending further investigations. Eleven more members of the staff were dismissed this evening, it was learned here tonight.

Camp Clinic Examines 100,000 Immigrants

HAIFA, Sunday.—More than 100,000 new immigrants underwent their first medical examination at the Kupat Holim clinic at Shaar Ha'aliya camp between March 1949 and April 1950, the head of the Kupat Holim administration in the Haifa District, Mr. S. Reznik, told the press today during a visit to the Centre's clinic.

After lung examinations with the minograph apparatus 6,300 immigrants have been sent to specialists for further diagnosis and 610 were transferred to tuberculosis hospitals for treatment. Furthermore, 87,000 persons were examined for venereal diseases. A second minograph apparatus is due for checking school children and factory workers.

Seven Villages Being Set Up This Week

Speeding up its settling of immigrants on the land before the beginning of the next rainy season, the Agricultural Section of the Jewish Agency plans to establish another seven villages this week, it was announced yesterday.

Two settlements of immigrants from Yemen will work olive groves in the Jerusalem Corridor while another such village will be settled by immigrants from Tripoli near Lydda, and a fourth by a group from Yemen in Lower Galilee. Three other settlements will be founded in the Negev and in Western Galilee.

All the immigrants are members of the Moshav Movement and each village will comprise between 100 to 120 persons. By the middle of June an additional six hill settlements will be established in the Jerusalem Corridor.

A.P.B. Branch Opens In Growing Acre

ACRE, Sunday. — A branch of the Anglo-Palestine Bank was opened in Acre today, in the presence of the Mayor, Mr. Baruch Noy, and the Director of the A.P.B., Dr. A. Barth. The branch is to serve this fast-growing town in which 7,500 Jews, mainly recent immigrants, have settled, and Western Galilee.

The new branch was opened less in the expectation of large deposits for profit then as a service to the newcomers, Dr. Barth told the press. The provision of banking facilities for newly settled areas was one of the aims of the A.P.B. and another branch would soon be opened in Lydda.

Most of Agency's Youth Budget Spent

Nearly two-thirds of the IL.450,000 budget allotted for youth work throughout the world by the Jewish Agency Executive in January has already been spent, Mr. Eliahu Dobkin, head of the Youth and Hehalutz Department, yesterday told a conference of youth movement representatives in Jerusalem. An additional IL.340,000 has been allotted by the Zionist General Council for the current budget and IL.525,000 will be allotted for the next fiscal year.

Increase in Cement Output Will Boost Housing Programme

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The shortage of cement may be considerably eased during June and July, because A new kiln has started operating in the Nesher cement works near Haifa. It will raise the monthly average output up to 38,000 tons instead of the former 25,000.

The Government has also authorized the import of 27,000 tons for June and July, and promises to permit the import of another 30,000 tons during August and September. This compares with the import of 28,500 tons during the January-May period.

These figures were given today by Mr. Gershon Gurwitz, of the Palestine Central Trade and Investment Company, which owns the Nesher cement works jointly with the Histadrut. The cement available in the next four months should be sufficient for the building of 10,000 rooms a month, Mr. Gurwitz said.

The cement will not be rationed, Mr. Gurwitz said. The distribution was carried out by the company itself, and was merely supervised by the Government. In the first five months of 1950, some 60 per cent of available cement was distributed through the Central Trade and Investment Company, 29 per cent went to Solel Boneh, and nearly 10 per cent to Hamashbir. The rest was used by Nesher itself.

Cities' Share

Municipalities received their share according to the general plan. In fact, they had been offered the task of distributing cement among all those requesting it in their area, but they had refused, he said.

Cement requirements were probably 50 per cent higher than the quantity available. Requests for 64,000 tons monthly were listed for the next few months, but Mr. Gurwitz thought they were somewhat inflated, and the 56,000 tons which are expected to be available will probably meet the demand with ease.

Work on the erection of a new cement factory has been started by Nesher in the southern part of the country. It is expected to produce 200,000 tons annually which, coupled with the production of the Yagur plant, will give the country 650,000 tons a year, Mr. Aron Netanel, a director of the Central Trade Company, also spoke, and left for Paris later to conduct negotiations for the supply of structural iron.

First Nahal Groups To Join Army Soon

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The enlistment of the first Nahal contingent of the 1932 class will begin shortly, Aloof-Mishneh Yitzhak Pundak told military correspondents at the training depot of the force somewhere in Israel today. The officers' cadres were chosen from young men and women from agricultural villages, whose conscription had been deferred until recently.

The Nahal (Fighting Pioneer Youth) is the name given to that part of the Army in which military and agricultural training is carried out by 18-year-olds as the first year of their military service.

Palmach Tradition

Training for Nahal includes the basic military training every infantry soldier gets, but it is supplemented by talks round a camp fire, or lectures on general topics, in a way, it is a continuation of the Palmach and Haganah traditions, Aloof-Mishneh Pundak said.

After their depot training, the boys and girls will be divided into groups of 50-60, two thirds of them boys, and sent to camps near villages where their agricultural training will be carried out. They will be called back for five days every month for military training. After a year in Nahal, the young people may choose between settling in a border settlement or entering the Army to complete their service.

Mr. Eliahu Shomroni, of the Defence Ministry, said the settlements will pay the Ministry for the work the soldiers do.

Members of the cadre who have just completed their training will parade at the Tel Aviv stadium at 6.30 next Wednesday evening.

Another Brush Fire in Galilee

TIBERIAS, Sunday.—Another serious brush fire has crossed the border near Dardara (east of the Huleh Valley). The flames raged across the fields, stirred by the wind, and reached the mine field in the demilitarized zone. One after another, the mines exploded. The settlers of Dardara tried in vain to bring the fire under control, but were unable to get close because of the exploding mines.

Custody of Child Contested in Court

The custody of a three and a half year old boy is being contested in the High Court of Justice in Jerusalem by the parents of the child, Dr. and Mrs. Yitzhak Gottlieb, of England. The Court recently issued a writ of *habeas corpus* against the father who was called upon to show cause why his son, Bruce, should not be returned to Mrs. Gottlieb.

Mrs. Gottlieb told the Court that her husband left their home, but he visited her and Bruce from time to time at her parents' home in London.

In May, 1949, she claimed that he took the boy for a walk and failed to return with him. The British Supreme Court issued an order at Mrs. Gottlieb's request forbidding the removal of the child out of Britain. The mother learned, however, that Dr. Gottlieb had flown to Israel with Bruce. Dr. Gottlieb is a Government doctor at the Haifa Hospital.

Mrs. Gottlieb followed them here. She is represented by Mr. A. Levitsky. Dr. Gottlieb is represented by Mr. H. Kantorovitz and Mr. M. Seligman.

Soldiers Welfare Group Convenes

Active workers of the Soldiers' Welfare Committee held their fourth Convention at the Bet Hahalutzot in Jerusalem yesterday. The aim of the Convention, which will end today is to plan the future work of the Committee and to devise means of securing the participation of the public in its peace time activities.

The Chairman of the National Committee, Mr. Yosef Barats, opened the Convention and greetings were read from Rav-Aloof Yigael Yadin, the Chief of Staff; the District Representative, Dr. A. Biran; and the Jerusalem Area Commander, Aloof Moshe Michael Shochem (Shechter).

BIBLICAL ENCYCLOPEDIA

The first volume of the "Biblical Encyclopaedia," published by the Bialik Foundation of the Jewish Agency, will appear in the middle of June. The Encyclopaedia, which has been in preparation for eight years, comprises five volumes which will appear in the course of five years. The editors are Professors E. Sukenik, M. D. Cassuto, N. H. Tur-Sinai, S. Yevin, Dr. B. Mazar and the late Prof. J. Guttmann.

Shop-at-Home Television Show

ATLANTA, Sunday (Reuter). — A shop-at-home by television experiment yesterday kept busy the 89 telephone trunk lines of a huge department store here.

The show, in which 50 of the store's clerks appeared, was organized to offset the loss of customers from Atlanta's transport strike now in its tenth day.

To keep abreast of the orders cascading in from customers who had selected goods shown on their television screens, the store, "Richs, Incorporated," had to call in employees of other departments to keep its regular telephone shopping service.

Dormition Church Reconsecrated

The Church of the Dormition Abbey on Mount Zion, Jerusalem, was reconsecrated yesterday by the Reverend Father Leo Rudloff, O.B., Prior of the Abbey, on the occasion of the Pentecost Festival. After the reconsecration, a solemn High Mass was celebrated, the first in the main building since May, 1948.

In hushed silence, a large congregation watched Father Rudloff, in a gleaming, gold-broaded chasuble and white hood, enter the Church followed by a long row of Benedictine fathers and representatives of the other Roman Catholic orders in the city.

Among those present were the Spanish Consul-General, the Duke of Terranova, Dr. Y. Mendes, the Christian Section of the Ministry for Religious Affairs, and Father Terence Kuehn, Patriarchal Vicar for Southern Israel.

In the afternoon, the bi-annual Franciscan pilgrimage to the Cenacle on Mount Zion took place attended by a representative of the Father Custos of the Holy Land and 40 others from the Old City. This traditional pilgrimage is held to demonstrate the right of the Franciscans to the Cenacle, from which they were driven by the Moslems six centuries ago.

Carpenters, Furniture Dealers Protest

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — About 600 carpenters and furniture dealers demonstrated outside the premises of the Controller of Supplies in Jaffa today, demanding an allocation of lumber for non-Lakol furniture. A delegation was received by the Controller's deputy, who told them that a meeting with the Minister of Supply and Rationing had been arranged for them in Jerusalem tomorrow.

At a meeting held subsequently in Tel Aviv, the carpenters decided to re-open their shops, but threatened to resume their strike if they did not get the allocation they requested.

Students Demand Lower Fees

A one-day, warning strike of Hebrew University students has been called for today by the Students' Organization. The strike is in support of the Organization's demands for changes in tuition fees. A meeting of students will take place at 10.30 this morning in the Ratisbonne building at which future student action will be discussed.

BARCLAYS DECLARES INTERIM DIVIDEND

An interim dividend of 4 per cent actual on the "A" stock and "B" shares, less income tax at the standard rate of 9s. in the Pound has been declared by Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas).

The interim dividend, which is the same as last year's, will be payable on June 15.

AMBASSADOR EBAN

Mr. Aubrey Eban's official title is Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and not Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, as was stated yesterday.

DOG LOST

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Iraq to Press Her Demands For Higher Oil Royalties

BAGHDAD, Sunday (UP). — Iraq will resort to arbitration if her demand for higher royalties from the oil companies operating the petroleum concessions in this country is not met, said Premier Tewfik el Suweidi during a Senate debate on a draft legislation raising customs and excise tariff on various commodities to help solve the Government's budget deficit.

The point was raised by ex-Premier Nuri el Said Pasha, leader of the constitutional Union Party, which boasts majority representation in Parliament. Nuri Pasha suggested an advance of not less that 3m. Iraqi dinars (£3,000,000) from the oil companies in Iraq to solve the Treasury's problems.

This advance lay-out, said Nuri Pasha, should be taken on condition that it is redeemable after 1952. This proposed condition indicated that Iraq's oil earnings are expected to go up by 1952 to at least 24m. dinars a year.

Nuri Pasha then urged the Government to press for better terms from the oil companies. "These terms," he added, "should be on the basis of the terms accorded to neighbouring countries. Iraq is not less important than Saudi Arabia or Iran.

"A Fair Deal"

"In the event of lack of response, let us by all means take the matter to court, and no one can, in the circumstances, blame Iraq for resorting to legal action to get a fair deal."

Premier Tewfik el Suweidi told the Senate that negotiations were being undertaken with representatives of the oil companies who recently arrived in Baghdad. "If these negotiations fail to achieve successful results the government will resort to arbitration to establish its rights," said the Prime Minister.

The current negotiations announced by the Prime Minister are a resumption of the London parleys of last summer. Whether the companies will press for resumption of the flow of Iraq oil to Haifa, suspended since May, 1948, is not indicated at present.

The financial loss incurred by Iraq as a result of the stoppage of oil pumping to Haifa was given by Tewfik el Suweidi during the debate as ranging between 2m. dinars and 4 m. dinars a year.

Journalist's Death Ordered in Greece

ATHENS, Sunday. (Reuter). —Vassilios Constantinides, 26-year-old Greek journalist, alleged to have supplied a Greek newspaper with a fake interview with Stalin, was last night sentenced to death by a military court on a charge of "machinations against the state."

The interview, said to have been given by Stalin to an American correspondent, was splashed on the front page of the Greek newspaper "Makedonia" on March 27, 1947.

Three days later, the Soviet Ambassador, Rear Admiral Constantin Rodionov, called at the Greek Foreign Ministry and protested against a "fake interview discrediting Russia." He asked for his passport and left Athens with a large part of the embassy staff.

Pleading guilty before the military court here, Constantinides said that he wrote the interview expecting a journalistic success.

London Hospital Fire Kills Two

LONDON, Sunday (AP). — Fire following an explosion swept through crowded Brompton Hospital yesterday killing a nurse and doctor and forcing the evacuation of 100 patients, many of them bedridden tuberculosis victims.

Some patients were moved by stretchers and wheel chairs from the section of the four-story building in which fire raged for half-an-hour and carried through traffic across the street to another hospital building. None of the patients was injured, but several were choked by the dense smoke which billowed up above the building.

25 ARABS TO CROSS FROM JORDAN

Twenty-five Arabs will cross from Jordan on Thursday at Mandelbaum Gate as part of the programme of the reunion of Arab families. The decision on the crossing was made at a meeting yesterday in Jerusalem of Israel and Jordan representatives. Israel was represented by Mr. Y. Argov, of the Ministry of Immigration, and Jordan by Ahmad Saba.

NOTICE

Messrs. "DIRATI," O.&B Pichler, 43 Ben Yehuda Rd., Tel Aviv, herewith give notice that two bills of IL. 50 each signed by Zvi Damhirach have been lost and should be regarded as void.

Community Campaign Honours Chief Rabbi

A campaign aimed at raising IL.25,000 both here and abroad to establish a Sephardic community centre in Jerusalem, will be started today in honour of the 70th birthday of Chief Rabbi Ben-Zion Meir Hai Uziel who was inducted as Sephardic Chief Rabbi, 11 years ago.

Chief Rabbi Uziel's religious philosophy, expressed in a book published by a special Jubilee Committee, will be presented to him today. The new community centre will not only be his residence but the spiritual home of Sephardic Jews throughout the world.

Born in Jerusalem, Chief Rabbi Uziel attended the Tiferet Yerushalayim Yeshiva and was ordained in 1899. From 1909 to 1912 he taught in the Ezra rabbinical academy and then served until 1920 as Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv and Jaffa. During the three following years he was Chief Rabbi in Salonika, but returned to Tel Aviv in 1923, where he was re-elected Chief Rabbi.

Cables in Brief

MEETING — The Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe will hold its fourth session on June 3 in Paris at the French Foreign Ministry. The chair will be taken by the Greek Foreign Minister.

AMERICAN ARMS — The French aircraft carrier 'Dixmude' arrived at Bizerta, Tunisia, yesterday with the second consignment of American aircraft supplies to France under the Atlantic Pact Aid Programme. Troops were expected to begin unloading at once.

World Health Meeting Closes in Geneva

GENEVA, Sunday (AP). — The Third Annual Assembly of the World Health Organization closed yesterday after three weeks of mainly technical discussion on the organization's future programme. The Assembly was attended by delegates from some 50 nations, who decided to give top priority for the first time to W.H.O.'s world wide campaigns against the so-called "pestilential diseases."

These included plague, cholera, typhus, smallpox and yellow fever. They previously received only secondary attention from W.H.O., whose main attack has been concentrated on malaria, venereal diseases and tuberculosis. The campaigns against "pestilential" diseases are to receive additional funds totalling more than $1m. during 1951 while the attack on the other major diseases is to continue unchanged.

Klausner Prize

NATANYA, Sunday. — The Natanya Municipality has established an annual IL.200 prize in honour of the 70th birthday of Professor Y. Klausner. It will be awarded for the best research work on the history of the Second Temple.

The prize will be given each year on Prof. Klausner's birthday, 1st Elul. Entries should be submitted to the Municipality not later than July 14.

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are hereby informed that the Municipal Council at its session on March 26, 1950, decided to lay a 9-metre asphalt road in the above-mentioned section of Levanda St. (for the time being).

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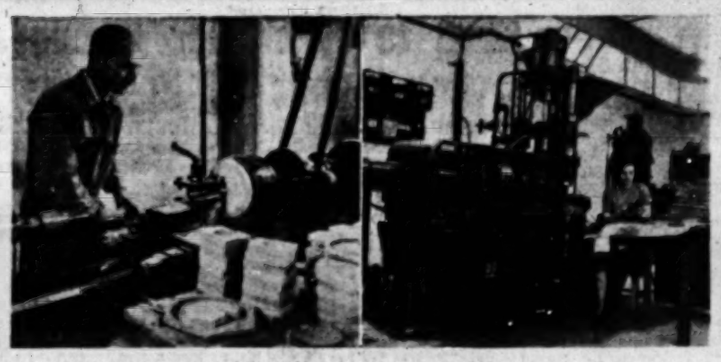

A new industrial centre in Jerusalem's Agrippa Road houses among others a factory processing marble (left) and a plastics factory working with the most modern machinery. The centre was established by the Jerusalem Development Society of the Jewish Agency. Photo by Braun

LEARNING FROM AMERICAN INDUSTRIES

By CYRIL DUNN

LONDON. — WHATEVER else may be said about the American Way of Industrial Life, American manufacturers certainly know how to move things from one part of the factory to another.

Every British industrial team that has so far reported on its tour of the United States in search of ideas for higher productivity has said that this intelligent and detailed planning of materials handling is one of the main sources of America's bigger output and lower costs. And in the opinion of the teams, this is one productivity idea about which British industry can do something without delay and without using a lot of capital.

Impressed by this unanimity, the Anglo-American Council on Productivity sent over a team of specialists drawn from the whole of British industry, with two members of the Trades Union Congress, to concentrate solely upon American handling methods. Their report makes it clear that if British works managers seriously gave their minds to this problem, they could make an immediate and impressive difference to their standards of productivity.

The handling of materials—bringing the raw materials in, passing them from one productive process to the next within the factory and handing the finished articles over to external transport—is no small part of the manufacturer's task. The report says that in many factories as much as 50 tons of materials have to be lifted, moved, loaded, unloaded, and re-loaded for each single ton of the finished product. The cost of doing all this varies considerably, but it can be as high as 85 per cent of the whole production cost.

And since in the average British factory materials handling receives nothing like the specialized attention it does in America, the team says quite rightly that "here is a large and fruitful field for economies."

Handling Methods

Americans tackle it, says the report, "with whole-hog enthusiasm." Techniques are actively studied at the universities, as well as by management associations and trade unions. Many American companies employ full-time engineers simply to plan and apply handling methods and to help workshop supervision make the greatest use of relatively new techniques.

Before they build a new factory, Americans first draw up careful plans for what the report calls "the total handling system." Even final decisions on the factory's design and layout come second. By this means they ensure that everything that has to be moved into, through and out of the factory does so smoothly and easily.

But the team found that modern handling techniques were not confined to new layouts or new buildings. The British specialists visited one old-established American factory in a two-story building. They found that instead of building more extensive premises after the war, this firm had concentrated on better ways of handling material and on the improvement of its layout. The result was a production twice its pre-war size.

The floor space of the factory had not been increased, but the utmost use had been made of air space, by putting in overhead conveyors, and using fork-lift trucks. In this way, floor space had been freed for more productive plant. The firm also claimed that, in spite of increased costs of labour and materials, it was now marketing its post-war products at pre-war prices.

Reducing Movement

While the report gives details of many mechanical devices used in the States, it also makes the point that the use of machines is only one step towards the complete rationalizing of handling and movement. The aim is to reduce movement, and the manual effort evolved, to a minimum, and, in this, intelligent planning is of equal importance. In any event, the team found that no new or unknown mechanical device, of a kind not available to the British, had been responsible for America's superior manufacturing efficiency.

But what do these new techniques cost? The report insists that they need not cost much and that in any event their application means a "considerable" reduction in total costs. It can be done, the team says, with simple devices in existing buildings and with existing plant. "We believe," the specialists affirm, "that substantial increases in productivity from existing plant and manpower can be achieved by relatively little capital expenditure."

The team believes that a steady and uninterrupted flow of materials to and from each workman will, on the average, raise productivity by at least 15 per cent, using the existing productive machinery. The ideas are not confined to America; they are simply applied there more thoroughly. Since the specialists returned from the States, they have discussed this problem with factory managers in Britain. One of them recently just rearranged five of his machines, put in simple gravity chutes connecting one with another, and got a 10 per cent increase in output. Then one of the operatives suggested another simple improvement and productivity went up by 25 per cent compared with the original layout.

Workers' Reaction

How do the workers react to techniques which inevitably reduce the number of workers? The report admits that in America high labour costs are a potent reason in favour of the new methods. And American workers themselves are more amenable than some of their British counterparts to changes which lead to higher productivity.

The Americans go in for prior consultation with the men's leaders. They rarely find any resistance, partly because the trade union officials themselves generally consider that such changes are inevitable and that progress cannot be impeded. But it is more often found that the new handling techniques reduce costs so much that prices come down, demand increases and plenty of alternative work becomes available, in the actual productive processes, for workers displaced from the business of fetching and carrying. In America, the workers complain if the new handling system breaks down and they have to revert to the old man-handling methods.

CYRIL DUNN

THE WEEK IN THE U.N.

Events in the United Nations

UNITED Nations Secretary-General Trygve Lie stepped off a plane at New York on Thursday, ending a 32-day European tour which included conversations on U.N. and the international political situation with the Prime Ministers of France, the United Kingdom and the U.S.S.R.

"The fact that my visits as Secretary-General to the four capitals (Washington, London, Paris and Moscow) have aroused so much public interest," Mr. Lie told reporters, "demonstrates not only the gravity of the present division between the two sides in the cold war, it also demonstrates that the United Nations offers the only way by which this division can be bridged and — in the long run — peace be maintained."

When M. Lie arrived at U.N. Headquarters, he told a welcoming tournout of 3,000 U.N. staff members that "Europe wants peace — both those in the Eastern European countries and those in the Western European countries—and that is our target."

Conciliation

The U.N. Security Council, meeting for the first time for over a month, decided on Wednesday that on appropriate occasions it should follow a suggestion of the General Assembly, calling for the appointment of conciliators from among the Council's members to act in disputes brought before it.

Europe must agree now on ways to reduce its dependence on imports from the "dollars" areas or must increase its possibilities of earning more dollars if it is to forestall a trade and production crisis when extraordinary aid from the U.S.A. ends.

This warning was sounded in an "Economic Survey of Europe in 1949," published on Thursday in Geneva by the U.N. Economic Commission for Europe (ECE).

The ECE report (as summarized in these columns last Friday), views European economic problems as part of a worldwide picture and points out that even if future policies and general economic conditions are good, the supply of dollars is likely to fall sharply when U.S.A. aid stops. "National and international economic policies have not yet been adjusted to this probability," the "Survey" states, adding that Western Europe would be hit particularly hard.

The report will be considered by delegates from practically every country in Europe, including the U.S.S.R., and from the U.S.A. at an ECE session beginning on May 31 at Geneva. On the other side of the world, the U.N. Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE), which met at Bangkok, Thailand, has ended its examination of the economic problems of its region. ECAFE noted that its work during the last year constituted a step forward from broad generalizations to precise — technical examination of individual problems.

In Brief

The U.N. Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press have approved in Montevideo, Uruguay, a draft code of ethics for journalists.

The U.N. Population Commission has begun a discussion on the relationship between population trends and economic and social factors.

The International Court of Justice has concluded public hearings on the question of the international status of South West Africa.

The World Health Organization (WHO), holding its third assembly at Geneva, elected Chile, El Salvador, France, Italy, Pakistan and Thailand, as designate members of its Executive Board.

The Pan-American Sanitary Bureau, regional WHO office for the Americas, has announced the shipment of emergency supplies to the victims of the recent earthquake in Cuzco, Peru.

The U. N. International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) has received over one million pounds of rice from Thailand for Middle East refugees.

Plans for a future film of U.N.'s efforts to promote human rights were announced in Hollywood by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Readers' Letters

ARABIC

The Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—I called at the Haifa Central Post Office to register a letter addressed in Arabic to a Government Department. To my surprise, the official concerned refused to accept the letter, asking me to write the address in Hebrew or a European language, as nobody at the Post Office understood Arabic. I had to seek the help of an interpreter to comply with the request.

There are at present about 5,000 Arabs in Haifa and only very few speak or understand languages beside their own. Does this mean that whenever they need the services of a government official they have to get in touch with an interpreter?

There are many unemployed, intelligent young Arab ex-Government officials who speak and write more than one language. Could not some of these be employed to make up for this shameful deficiency?

Yours, etc.,
R. E.
(Name and address supplied)
Haifa, April 22.

P.O. Answers

The Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, —We have to inform you that a number of our clerks in Haifa read and write Arabic.

We could not find out who replied to the complainant as the receipt of the registered letter is not in our possession.

Yours, etc.,
H. Ben MENAHEM
Administrative Asst.
Jerusalem, May 23.

ECONOMIC WASTE

The Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Further to your articles on Low Productivity, I would like to report on the handling of bulk fuel transport. If, for example, a kibbutz in the Negev orders kerosene, in the course of time one of the transport cooperatives sends a 1,500 gallon lorry from Tel Aviv to fetch the load from Haifa and proceeds from there to the Negev, afterwards returning to Tel Aviv, a round trip of some 360 kms.

Why cannot this tanker get its load from a railway terminal at Rehovot or Migdal Gad, thus cutting transport costs to a third? There is no coordination centre in the government and the transport companies are not interested in saving time or money.

Yours, etc.,
F. SIMON
Kiryat Bialik, May 17.

MAHAL IN CANADA

The Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—As corresponding secretary of the Canadian Mahal branch in Toronto, I would like to extend an invitation to anyone in Israel who would care to write to us to renew old acquaintances and to make new ones.

Our branch comprises a great number of boys who served in the 52nd regiment of Givati in April and May of 1948. We would also extend an invitation to all old members intending to make a trip to Canada or the United States to come and pay us a visit, as we would be very glad to see them again. We promise to answer all correspondence promptly. We wish all our friends in Israel luck and hope for an early reunion.

Yours, etc.,
BEN OCOPNICK
Corresponding Secretary
Toronto Mahal.
89 Winnett Ave., Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
May 15.

KEEPING POSTED

OUR professional window-shopper tells us that Lakol clothing is so attractive this year that she has often found it difficult to stay on the safe side of the window. We regret to report, on the other hand, that the clothing department appears to have gone into a huddle with the rationing people, jumped to the

altogether false conclusion that austerity food makes a lady thin (it doesn't, she eats more bread). The large sizes are simply not available, and even medium sizes are pared down to be no larger than the next size smaller used to be. If you are more than a Size 44, you are out of luck and must pay double. A somewhat buxom typist acquaintance put it in a nutshell: "If they can't make utility things in large sizes, then they ought at least to pay us by weight."

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THERE has been a great deal of talk about economy in the Knesset lately, though most of the speakers were careful not to say what particular item they would wish to see sacrificed. We have often felt that if only the Government were to spend less money, it might allow us to keep more. However, we do suspect that the people who are so vociferous concerning the over-staffing of Government departments are also those who complain that it takes the authorities far too long to deal with routine business and that this is a waste of the public's time and therefore, again, money. As one step in government austerity we recommend that departments normally open until 3 p.m. should not close to the public at 11 on the eve of a holiday that starts at seven o'clock in the evening or that they should decide, if a holiday eve falls on a Sunday, that it is not worth opening up at all, like the rationing department in Jerusalem on the eve of Shavuot. That is certainly a waste of time, not only on the part of the officials but of those members of the public who went there only to find it closed.

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TO let the right hand ignore what the left hand does, is an admirable principle in charity. In Government it may lead to curious results, as in a case reported to us by a leading firm of book importers. In this case, the Ministry of Defence had ordered a number of technical books published in Germany, but the book dealer was informed by the imports department of the Ministry of Education that, after consultation with the Foreign Exchange Department, an import licence could not be granted for books from Germany, "not even for the Ministry of Defence."

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WHICH brings us to a macabre little story from Germany. One of our readers, at one time President of a German District Court, recently visited the town he used to live in in order to see whether any of his pension could be salvaged. At a bus stop he noticed a man who kept staring, until he finally came up and said, "Aren't you so-and-so, who used to be the Court President? I've noticed you aren't back yet. What's the matter? Can't you get them to de-Nazify you?"

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PROFESSOR Max Hussman, one of the pedagogues at the celebrated Boys' College at the Swiss health resort of Montana, made a first move into politics at the end of the war, when he was mentioned in connection with the armistice talks between General Wolff of the S.S. and the Allies. This time he has looked East, and has been engaged in arms deals with several Arab countries. For assistants, he has a number of Arab pupils at the school.

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"AT the last recital by Antonio and Rosario in Haifa," writes a Haifa correspondent, "I was sitting in the back row, in a seat next to the centre aisle. After the third item on the programme, I was questioned by an anxious-looking man whether this had been 'Number 8' yet, as he peered over my shoulder into the programme. Two or three dances later he asked again, his anxiety plainly mounting. I was quite curious by the time the eighth number on the programme came around, and my friend turned up again to ask. When I was at last able to tell him that this had been the dance he had been waiting for, he scurried off, not stopping to thank me, produced a large tray from nowhere and ran down the

aisle yelling 'Eskimo! Eskimo bricks!' Then I understood. On the programme it said that there would be a 15-minute intermission after the eighth number."

This week's contributors include W. Gruenfeld, Jerusalem, and Joseph Hirsch, Haifa.

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